

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6602
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MOU SIGNED BY HPCL WITH LIBYAN GOVERNMENT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has signed an memorandum of understanding with Libyan Government for crude oil recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it is likely to meet the need for crude oil in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Out of the estimated total crude processing requirement of 115.661 MMT in Indian refineries for the year 2002-2003, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited has signed a term contract with the National Oil Company of Libya for import of 0.81 MMT of crude oil.